

St. Mark's United Methodist Church



“Finding Answers to Family Feuds”

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Hearing Assistance
Available

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2017 8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service

GATHERING..... *Please take time to pray*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE.....*Dr. Bill Wharton*
“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” *Fedak*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today, O Lord of life, seeking fullness.

Not the fullness our world offers, but fullness that comes from You.

We spend so much of our lives on things that do not count.

Things that promise much and give little.

Help us now, today, to find fulfillment in your love,

May we discover all you have to give,

And seek you while we yet have the gift of days.

Lift us O God, to a higher place of living, as we lift our hearts and minds and souls into your holy presence! Make it so Lord! Amen!

▲ HYMN / LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

“We Gather Together” *page 131*

▲ THE OPENING PRAYER

▲ THE GLORIA *page 71*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

▲ WE WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

PSALTER READING *Psalm 24 with response 2*..... *pages 755-756*

SPECIAL MUSIC.....

8:15 & 11:00... .. *Jim Denny*

Sweet Hour of Prayer (Hymn 496)” *Walford/Bradbury*

PRAYER CONCERNS & CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.** Let us pray.

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Depth of Mercy (verse 1)”page 355
Depth of mercy can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners, spare?

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Prayer & Offertory Music
Voluntary.....*Dr. Wharton*
“March to Marrakesh” *Jordan*

▲ DOXOLOGY.....page 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▲ READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT
Genesis 25:21-34... .. page 20
This is the Word of the Lord.. THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE *“Let’s Play Family Feud!”* *Rev. Missy Rekitzke*

▲ HYMN / EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES
“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”page 121

▲ BLESSING/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE.....*Dr. Wharton*
“Ride on in Majesty”..... *Moore*

▲ Indicates Congregation standing as able.

“Have a Blessed Week & Say a Good Word for God!”

WELCOME TO ST. MARK’S! Before the service begins, you are invited to register your attendance (please print) in the attendance pad in the pew.

THE FLOWERS on the altar this morning are presented to the *Glory of God*, & in memory of our parents John & Helen Bell by Wayne & Joyce Bell.

THE NURSERY is located in Room 212 & is available for parents to attend to their child's needs. The nursery is located in Room 212.

-Those Who Serve -

LAYREADER: Dick VanGilder. (8:15). Bob Lawrence. (11:00).

USHERS: Head Usher: Mike Butler; Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15).

Head Usher: . . (11:00).

GREETERS: Betty Todd & Susan Divilio. (8:15) . . (11:00).

ALTAR GUILD: John & Marilyn Morris.

CHURCH OPENING: Dick VanGilder. **CLOSING** Wade Dudrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Koinonia Class meets in the conference room of the staff wing.

ALTAR FLOWERS The following dates are open if you would like to provide Altar flowers for worship services: Sunday, August 6th & Sunday, August 27th. Please contact Karen in the church office.

UNITED METHODIST MEN If you are a man of faith and want to help us in our mission of serving Christ & others, we would love to have you join us. Send me an email to earecksonr@yahoo.com & I will put you on our United Methodist Men (UMM) email list. You don't have to attend our meetings to be involved. We are active & alive for Christ. Come & be a part of our group.

CALLING ALL PRESCHOOLERS!! St. Mark's Pre School still have openings in our M/W Two Year old program and our Four Year Old 4 or 5 day program, for the 2017-2018 school year. All children must be two/four by August 31 to be eligible for the class. Children attend class from 9am-12pm. Come play, learn and grow with us! Contact Sarah Ewing for more information. 410-822-0078 or stmarkspreschooleaston@gmail.com.

CAREPACKS for T.C.P.S. Children We are still accepting donations to the CAREPACKS for T.C.P.S. project. The box is located near the main doors into the church. A list of appropriate items is available in the folder next to the box. Thanks on behalf of our Missions Committee.

THE THRIFT SHOP 410-820-7106 The shop hours are Monday- 10:00am-12:30 pm, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm. 410-820-7106. Thank you! Lee Royer 410-829-8189.

FOR MEMORIAL OR HONORARIUM monetary gifts please send to Karen Reed's attention. Please do not put in offering plate unless they are in regular envelope, marked with Karen's name. Letters are written to the family so they can be acknowledged.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING the Box Tops for Education.

MR. FIX IT If you have nagging little things around the house that need fixing, why not call Mr. Fix-It who would be delighted to address your problem(s). Call the Church Office to arrange for this free service.

PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL meets weekly on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. please feel free to join us as we pray for various needs for the church, members & the local community. Please use the pew cards to submit requests for prayers.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY The Prayer Chain Ministry provides prayer support in crisis or emergencies for church members, loved ones & people in the community. Please call the church office 410/822-0001 & or Contact Sara Lou Casson 410/822-4872 or Betty Fleming 410/822-2216.

-This Week at St. Mark's-

Sunday, July 23, 2017

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:45 a.m. – Worship Service. Idlewild Park.

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

Monday, July 24, 2017

6:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School Prep Night! Gathering Area.

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

1:00 p.m. – Prayer Shawl Ministry. Meeting Rm. 155.

Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

9:45 a.m. – Worship Service. Idlewild Park.

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Chapel.

Monday, July 31, 2017 to August 4, 2017 “Vacation Bible Camp”

-Let Us Pray For-

Prayer Focus:

*For people who sat on each side
on me today.*

*While we all know that being admitted into
the hospital can be a stressful time, please
contact the church office so that you can be
visited. You are our family & are important to
us!*

VBC Prep Night!!

If you are helping out with Vacation Bible Camp and want to be thoroughly prepared for all of the exciting happenings then please attend a short meeting on **Monday, July 24th at 6:00 p.m.** to find out the themes for each day, logistics, and schedules. It will really help each of you and the kids to have a smooth and fun experience together! If you can't be there but would like to know more, stop by during the day and we can go over your assignment! It's almost time for "HERO CENTRAL VBC!"

**Save the date! St. Mark's Thrift Shop Luncheon
will be held on Monday, August 21, 2017**

St. Mark's Mission is:

*To share the love of Jesus
with & through the people of Talbot County & beyond.*

<u>Our Worship:</u>	<u>7/09</u>	<u>7/16</u>
8:15 A.M. Worship	69	74
9:45 A.M. Worship	130	129
11:00 A.M. Worship	<u>76</u>	<u>65</u>
Total Worship Attendance	275	268
Sunday School Attendance		

Our Tithes & Offerings (July 16, 2017)

Amount Received Last Week	\$	13,940.00
Missions Fund (YTD) *	\$	27,149.00
Building Maint. Fund...(YTD) *	\$	20,162.00



Save the Date!!

St. Mark's UMC Vacation Bible Camp

July 31—August 4, 2017

**From 5:30-7:30 p.m. with Dinner from 5-5:30
p.m.**

Come on out! It's FREE & FUN!

You can sign up online at

www.stmarkseaston.org

just click on: Register here!

If you would like to volunteer to help with Camp

Please email Pastor Missy at:

mrekitzke@stmarkseaston.org